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On the ball with the Manager

Welcome to today's visitors Norwich City as we return to Burnden Park smarting a little from our defeat at Arsenal last Saturday.

For no-one will ever convince me that the goal that won the game for the Londoners was anything but offside.

Having said that, while we returned pointless, we didn't altogether come back empty-handed.

We achieved a great deal during the 90 minutes at Highbury. Our passing was better than in recent weeks and we didn't give the ball away so much as a result.

The other thing was that we learned we can compete. The attitude of our players was excellent and they showed they have nothing to fear.

Our injury problem still hasn't cleared up. I was hoping that Peter Reid, who has been out of action all season with a knee injury, would get a run out in the reserves this week, but he couldn't make it.

Neil Whatmore goes near at Arsenal

* Picture by Bolton Evening News

And Sam Allardyce, who missed the Arsenal game after failing a Saturday morning fitness test, also hadn't recovered in time to have a Central League game at Wolves on Tuesday.

This meant that Paul Jones, another player who has struggled along with an injury for some time, came in for his first full game of the season after playing briefly at Southampton and West Brom.

We haven't been helped by any of this and for weeks I have been wondering what it would be like to have my full strength squad to choose from.

Once all these injuries clear up, we should be able to plan the way ahead better.



Welcome to...

Norwich City's spanking 4-0 victory over injury-stricken Birmingham last Saturday took them into sixth position in the table and now there must be every prospect of beating their club's best performance of tenth place in 1975/76.

Manager John Bond has almost completely rebuilt the team since he took charge in 1974, only three of the players in the side he inherited still holding a place in the team today — Kevin Keelan, Tony Powell, and Colin Sullivan.

There have been many comings and goings at Carrow Road since Mr. Bond arrived and he made two more major signings this summer. He bought central defender Phil Hoadley from Orient and centre-forward Martin Chivers from Servette, the Swiss club. Chivers celebrated his Norwich debut on the opening day of the season by scoring against one of his old clubs, Southampton. He has scored in each of their last three games and now has four goals.

Norwich normally line-up in a 4-3-3 formation with Kevin Reeves, the England under-21 player, joining Chivers in the middle and Jimmy Neighbour operating on the wing.

Former England star Martin Peters plays in midfield with John Ryan, their penalty king, and Keith Robson. The defence is normally made up of Kevin Bond, Tony Powell, Phil Hoadley and Colin Sullivan.

Kevin Keelan has been performing magnificently in goal for 15 years but obviously Mr. Bond has to provide for the day when this consistent player comes to the end of his run and, to this end, he is grooming young Clive Baker who, in fact, was in the side against Birmingham last Saturday.

One aspect of their record will have to be dramatically improved if Norwich are to achieve their best position —

their away record. Incredibly, Norwich have won only one of their last 35 away League matches!

That was at West Ham (3-1) on the opening day of last season and since then they have failed to win any of 24 away League games.

This season's away results in the League have gone: Bristol City (1-1), Coventry (1-4) and West Bromwich (2-2).

They did win this season at Wrexham (3-1) in the second round of the League Cup, however, and now face another away tie at Chester.

Norwich have always had to rely upon their home performances to hold their First Division status since they first gained promotion in 1972, under the managership of Ron Saunders. They remained in the First Division for only two seasons and Mr. Saunders left for Manchester City before they finally went down.

John Bond lifted them back to the top after only one season in Division Two and since then they have usually maintained a respectable position in the table.

That, in spite of an away record which shows only 14 wins out of 108 games in just over five years as a First Division side.

Last season they remained in the top half or middle of the table for most of the season and finally finished 13th. Up until the half-way stage it seemed they might well finish high enough to earn their first crack in Europe for they entered the Christmas programme in seventh place, only one point behind third-placed Liverpool.

Forest and Everton were already beyond reach by Norwich but the Canaries were playing well enough to challenge for third place. Then things

NORWICH CITY



Back Row (left to right): John Bond (Manager), Martin Peters (Team Captain), Duncan Forbes (Club Captain), David Jones, Neil Townsend (on loan from Southend), Roger Hansbury, Clive Baker, Billy Steele, John Ryan, Tony Fowell, Kevin Bond, Martin Chivers, Ken Brown (Assistant Manager). Front Row (left to right): Jimmy Neighbour, Colin Sullivan, Colin Suggett (now Newcastle), Kevin Reeves, Mark Nightingale, Keith Robson, Doug Evans, Phil Lythgoe, John Sainty (Club Coach).

started to go wrong, particularly in defence. They lost 4-5 at Coventry and conceded 20 goals in seven games. And they were to win only two more League games after the turn of the year.

They were a disappointment, too, in both Cup competitions losing at the first stage of each to Second Division clubs, and lowly ones at that. Burnley were bottom of Division Two with no points from three games when Norwich went there in the League Cup — and lost 1-3.

Orient were in relegation trouble when they visited Brisbane Road in the F.A. Cup. But, after drawing 1-1, there seemed little doubt they would win the replay at home. But Orient won 1-0 and went on to reach the semi-final.

After the disappointment of the second half of last season, Norwich fans were looking for a marked improvement this term. And, judging from early results, they have got it. Provided the Canaries can keep it up throughout the season.

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Pen Pics...

KEVIN BOND. A first team discovery at full-back last season after junior experience with his former club, Bournemouth. Moved in at right-back when John Ryan went into midfield and strung together 28 First Division appearances in the second half of last season. A skilful and constructive six-foot defender who has developed a fine understanding with fast-raiding winger Jimmy Neighbour.

MARTIN CHIVERS. One of the best known and most skilful centre forwards in the First Division. This 6ft. 1ins. striker has just returned from a successful two seasons with Swiss First Division Club, Servette, finishing last term as joint-overall top scorer in their soccer with 19 goals. Signed by John Bond in the close season for £25,000 and a big asset, in more ways than one, to any attack. First capped for England in 1971 against Malta and first knocked in goals for Southampton before his move to Tottenham.

KEVIN KEELAN. An outstanding and acrobatic goalkeeper who has been a super regular in the Norwich side for 14 years up to the end of last season. Formerly with Aston Villa and Wrexham, Kevin has passed the 600 games mark for City.

MARTIN PETERS. The 1978-79 season is part of a special Testimonial Year for one of England's 1966 World Cup heroes. Martin, first team skipper for Norwich and three times the Club's Player of the Year, added a further 34 games to his City appearances record last season scoring seven times. This former England midfield player (67 caps) signed from Spurs for £50,000 in March 1975. Played over 300 games for West Ham before becoming Britain's first £200,000 player when signed by Tottenham in March 1970 in a deal which took Jimmy Greaves to Upton Park.

TONY POWELL. After being an ever-present in the heart of the defence last season, Tony now appears to have cemented his position in the City team after playing in various roles since joining the Canaries from Bournemouth. Born in Bristol,

KEVIN REEVES. Highly rated in the transfer market and a target of big-money clubs but John Bond has refused to let this super prospect slip out of the Club's grasp. Joined Norwich from Bournemouth midway through the 1976-77 season for £50,000 and is a former England Youth International. Last

KEITH ROBSON. Made ten appearances in the League side, scoring one goal, after signing towards the end of last season from Cardiff. This very experienced midfield player was formerly with West Ham and Newcastle and is an important member of the squad who can scheme to sound effect on the left hand side of the pitch. Cost Norwich a reported £25,000 and is clearly a happier player for his move.

JOHN RYAN. Was a regular at right-back for the Canaries after he signed from Luton for £42,000 at the beginning of the 1976-77 season. This former skipper at Kenilworth Road has made a big success of his switch into midfield; his powerful work in pushing through into attacking positions earned him 15 goals for City's leading goal-scoring spot last term. Played in all 42 League games to add to the 40 he made the previous season and was voted 1977/78 Player of the Year. John made over 270 appearances for Luton and before that was at Fulham.

COLIN SULLIVAN. Colin made another 41 appearances to add to his record of 131 games for Norwich since he signed four seasons ago for £70,000. He quickly carved out a regular spot for himself at left-back and his overlapping runs down the left wing won him the prize as the Club's first Entertainer of the Year at the end of the 1976-77 season. Born at Saltash, Colin was previously with Plymouth squad.

MICK MCGUIRE. Made only 11 first team appearances last season but that was better than the previous season for Mick because he was dogged by injury and missed out on the entire campaign. This skilful midfield player was born in Blackpool and joined Norwich from Coventry City for £50,000 in January 1975.

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With the Juniors

The Wanderers 'B' team playing in the First Division of the Lancashire League have now had two victories in a row.

They beat Rochdale Reserves 1-0 at Bromwich Street with Craig Wardle getting the goal and they followed this with a 1-0 win at Southport Reserves — Geoff Langley was the scorer.

The lads give considerable age and experience away in this League, but it is good experience for them and although the scores are not always in our favour, the whole situation is very encouraging.

It is a big jump from school football into this League but when they acclimatise themselves, the players make the transition from the 'A' team to the Reserves much more easily.

Mike Bennett, a local schoolboy, made his debut in the Central League on Saturday and gave a creditable performance.

While on the subject of youngsters, they don't all happen to be local. Many of them have to leave home, some for the first time and they may take time to settle down.

Chief Scout Jim Conway would welcome contact from anyone interested in providing digs for an apprentice footballer. He can be reached at Burnden Park by ringing 389200 — or he would welcome a personal visit from anyone who would like to help in this worthwhile cause.

Central League

	Goals					
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Liverpool	7	6	1	0	18	3 13
Manchester City	8	6	2	0	17	6 13
Leeds United	8	4	4	0	8	4 12
Manchester United	6	5	1	0	19	5 11
West Bromwich A.	7	4	2	1	18	9 10
Derby County	7	4	2	1	16	8 10
Stoke City	7	4	1	2	8	9 9
Everton	7	4	0	3	9	9 8
Aston Villa	5	3	1	1	9	4 7
Huddersfield Town	5	2	2	1	7	5 6
Newcastle United	6	2	2	2	9	10 6
Coventry City	6	3	0	3	10	11 6
Burnley	6	2	1	3	4	4 5
Nottingham Forest	7	2	1	4	11	14 5
Sheffield United	7	2	1	4	12	21 5
Wolverhampton W.	6	2	1	3	12	6 3
Blackpool	6	1	1	4	4	8 3
Bolton Wanderers	6	1	1	4	5	16 3
Blackburn Rovers	7	0	3	4	9	15 3
Bury	5	1	0	4	10	12 2
Sheffield Wednesday	7	0	1	6	7	19 1
Preston North End	7	0	0	7	5	26 0

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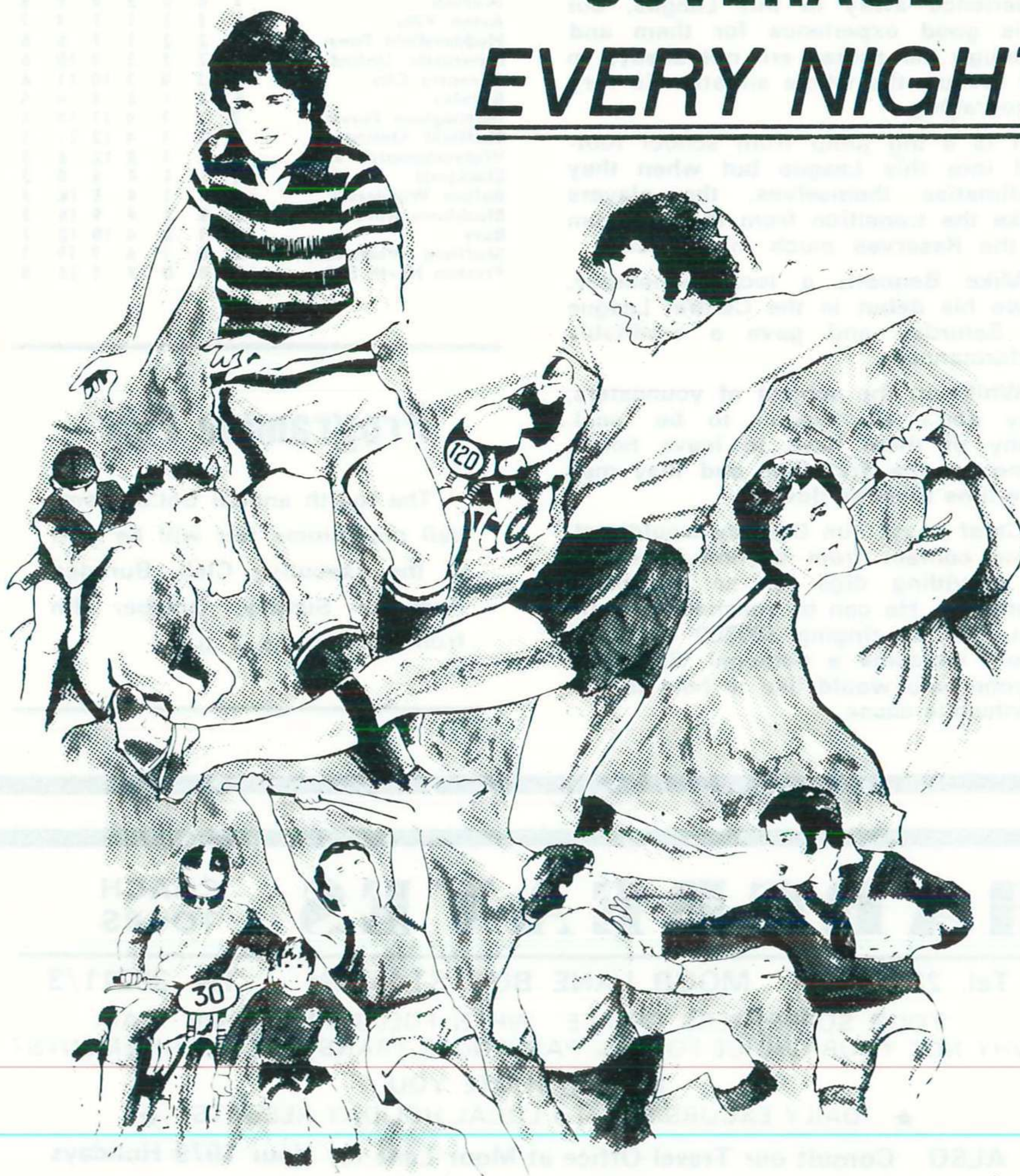
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Soccer Chat

Bournemouth re-signed Frank Barton earlier this month — only eight months after selling him. Barton joined Hereford from Bournemouth in January this year for £8,000.

Bournemouth paid Hereford £7,000 to get this much travelled midfielder back.

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Striker Bobby Gould has moved again. He has signed for Hereford United from Bristol Rovers where he was player coach for a £10,000 fee. He was previously with Coventry, Wolves twice, West Brom, Bristol City and West Ham.

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Colchester signed 19-year-old midfielder man David Wignall, brother of their first team defender Steve Wignall, on a free transfer. David has had spells with Doncaster Rovers and Southport.

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Steve Waddington, 22-year-old midfielder player, has joined Walsall for a club record fee of £40,000. Steve is the son of former long-serving Stoke manager Tony Waddington.

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Liverpool are meeting Anderlecht in the European 'super competition', the clash between European Cup and Cup-winners' Cup winners. The first leg is in Belgium on Monday, December 4th, and the return at Anfield on December 19th.

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Peter McDonnell, the goalkeeper Liverpool signed from Bury as deputy to Ray Clemence who was relegated to third choice last season when Bob Paisley signed Steve Ogrizovic from Chesterfield for £70,000, has joined Oldham.

Oldham, facing a pre-season keeper crisis when Chris Ogden, who later joined Swindon, wouldn't re-sign and John Platt was injured, at first took McDonnell on loan and later paid £20,000, the fee Liverpool originally paid to Bury.

Les Barrett, the winger who rose to stardom in the Johnny Haynes era at Fulham and then moved across London to Millwall in the twilight of his League career last season, has joined Isthmian League club Woking after spending the summer with the California Surfs.

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Cambridge United have signed Mick Leach from Detroit Express for £17,500. He left Queen's Park Rangers at the end of last season in a £20,000 deal.

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Phil Boersma has joined his ex-Liverpool colleague John Toshack, the Swansea boss for a £35,000 fee. Boersma started his career at Liverpool, moved to Middlesbrough and signed for Swansea from Luton Town.

Next to join the Anfield "exiles" was Ian Callaghan, the skilful midfielder man given a free by Bob Paisley.

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Peterborough United defender Keith Oakes, 22, has signed for Newport County for £15,000 a club record for the Fourth Division side.

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3. If a player commits an act of misconduct during the half-time interval may the referee take action?

4. What should be the weight of a regulation sized ball?

5. What is its circumference?

PART TWO

1. Which club plays at Layer Road?

2. The Wanderers play their third round League Cup tie at Exeter — what is the name of their ground?

3. In what season did the Fourth Division replace the Third Division North and South — 1956-7, 1958-9 or 1959-60?

4. Were Accrington one of the League's founder members?

5. How many times have Liverpool won the League championship?



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PART TWO: 1. Colchester Utd. 2. St. James' Park. 3. 1958-9. 4. Yes.

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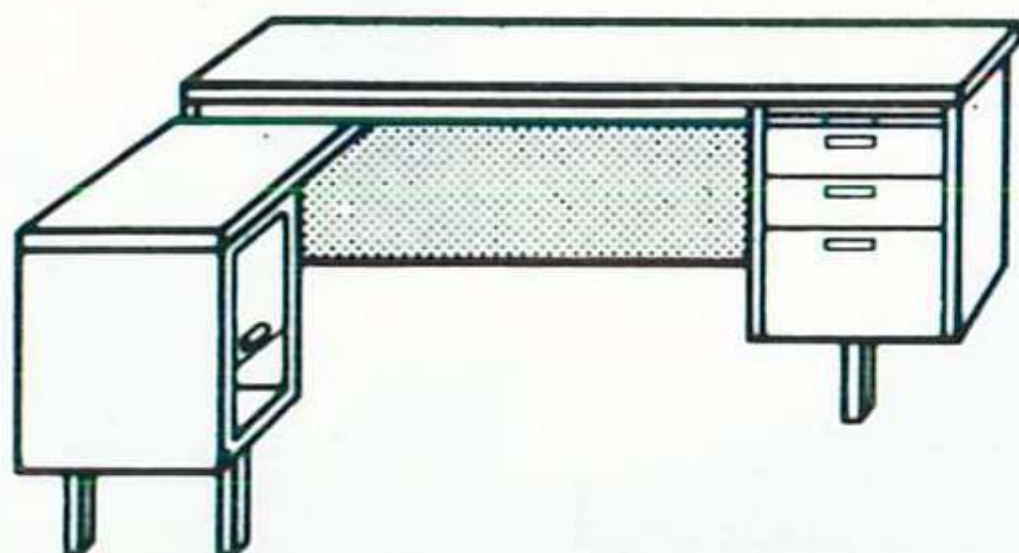
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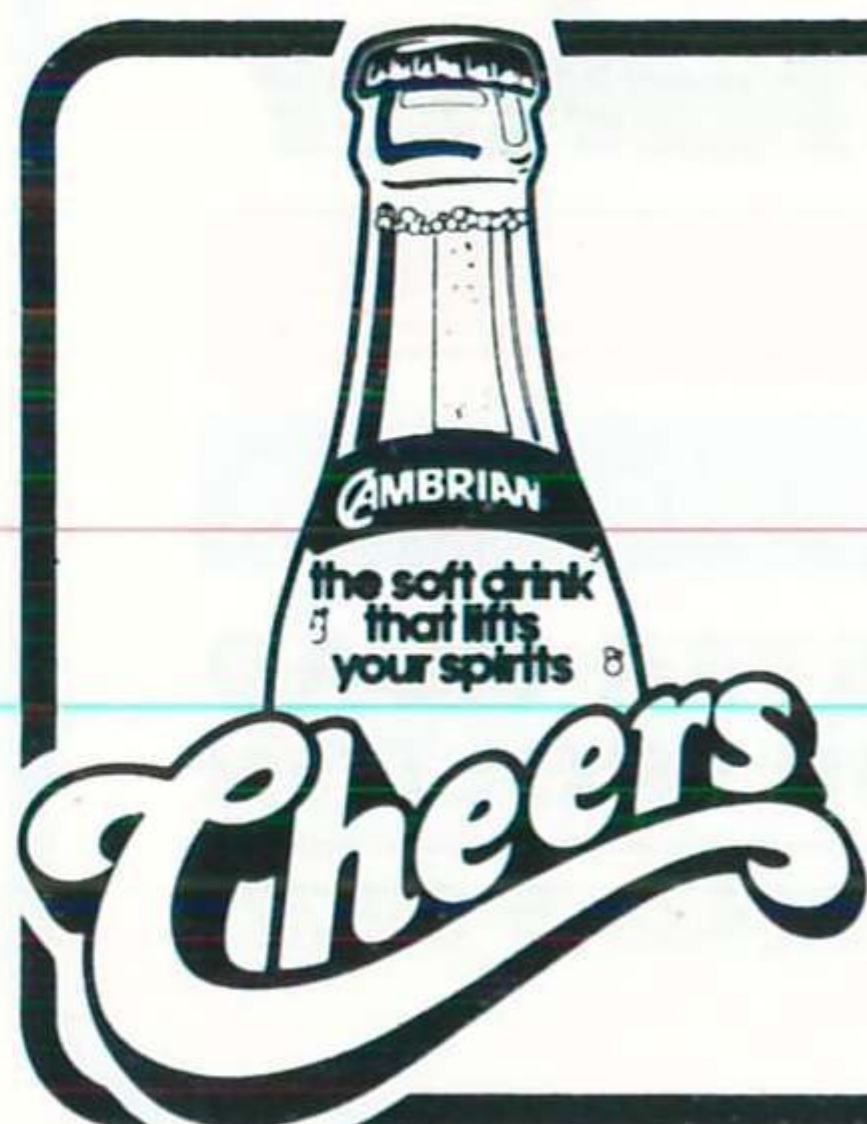
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Sam Allardyce and a group of young Wanderers' fans pictured at a hugely successful Superwhites' Night held at St. William's Club, Settle Street.

Facts, Figures-1978-9

CAPITALS denotes home games

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Central League Fixtures for the 1978-79 Season

	Pts	A	F	
Aug. 19	0	1	0	Stoke City
" 22	3	0	3	PRESTON
" 26	0	3	0	NEWCASTLE U.
" 30				
Sept. 2	0	6	0	West Brom A.
" 16	1	1	1	DERBY COUNTY
" 19				Wolves
" 23				Blackpool
" 26				Burnley
" 30				LIVERPOOL
Oct. 4				
" 7				Blackburn Rovers
" 14				LEEDS UNITED
" 21				Man City
" 28				SHEFF. WED.
Nov. 4				Coventry City
" 8				
" 11				STOKE CITY
" 18				Newcastle Utd.
" 21				WEST BROM A.
" 25				Aston Villa
" 2				BURY
Dec. 9				Nottingham F.
" 13				
" 16				EVERTON
" 23				Huddersfield T.
" 26				SHEFF. UTD.
" 30				MAN. UTD.
Jan. 1				
" 6				BURNLEY
" 13				
" 17				Derby County
" 20				
" 24				
" 27				
Feb. 3				BLACKPOOL
" 10				Liverpool
" 17				BLACKBURN
" 24				Leeds United
" 3				MAN CITY
Mar. 10				Sheffield Wed.
" 17				COVENTRY CITY
" 24				PRESTON
" 31				ASTON VILLA
Apr. 7				Bury
" 13				
" 14				Sheffield Utd.
" 16				WOLVES
" 17				
" 21				Everton
" 24				HUDDERSFIELD
" 28				NOTTS. F.
May 5				Manchester U.
" 12				

FIRST DIVISION

	HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	6	3	0	0	10	1	3	0	0	10	1	12
Everton	6	3	0	0	5	1	1	2	0	3	2	10
Coventry	6	2	1	0	7	3	2	0	1	4	2	9
West Brom	6	2	1	0	8	3	1	1	1	3	3	8
Aston Villa	6	1	2	0	3	2	2	0	1	6	2	8
Norwich	6	2	1	0	8	2	0	2	1	4	7	7
Manchester City	6	1	1	1	5	5	1	2	0	6	3	7
Bristol City	6	2	1	0	5	2	1	0	2	2	4	7
Nottingham F.	6	1	2	0	3	2	0	3	0	1	1	7
Manchester Utd.	6	1	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	4	6	7
Arsenal	6	2	1	0	8	3	0	1	2	2	4	6
Southampton	6	2	1	0	7	5	0	1	2	3	7	6
Tottenham	6	1	1	1	4	6	1	1	1	3	9	6
Leeds United	6	1	0	2	6	5	1	1	1	5	5	5
Ipswich	6	1	0	2	3	5	1	1	1	4	3	5
Derby Co.	6	1	1	1	4	5	0	1	2	3	7	4
Q.P.R.	6	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	4	7	4
BOLTON	6	1	1	1	5	5	0	1	2	2	7	4
Middlesbrough	6	0	1	2	1	4	1	0	2	4	5	3
Chelsea	6	0	0	3	1	8	1	1	1	5	7	3
Wolves	6	1	0	2	3	4	0	0	3	2	7	2
Birmingham	6	0	1	2	2	7	0	1	2	2	7	2

Burnden Dates

SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER

RESERVES v LIVERPOOL

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER

WANDERERS v LEEDS UNITED

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

team check

WANDERERS

Shirts: White
Shorts: Blue

1. McDONAGH, Jim
2. NICHOLSON, Peter
3. BURKE, David
4. GREAVES, Roy
5. WALSH, Mike
6. JONES, Paul
7. MORGAN, Willie
8. WHATMORE, Neil
9. GOWLING, Alan
10. WORTHINGTON, Frank
11. SMITH, Brian

Sub:

NORWICH CITY

Shirts: Yellow
Shorts: Green

1. KEELAN, Kevin
2. BOND, Kevin
3. SULLIVAN, Colin
4. HOADLEY, Phil
5. POWELL, Tony
6. RYAN, John
7. PETERS, Martin
8. NEIGHBOUR, Jimmy
9. CHIVERS, Martin
10. REEVES, Kevin
11. ROBSON, Keith

Sub:

Referee:

M. LOWE (Sheffield)

RED FLAG

J. P. EVANS (Prestatyn)

LINESMEN

YELLOW FLAG

P. SUTER (Liverpool)

Today's match is sponsored by WALKDEN AUTO CENTRE

Half-time Scoreboard

A—Arsenal v Man. Utd.
B—Birmingham v Chelsea
C—Coventry v Leeds
D—Derby v Southampton
E—Everton v Wolves
F—Ipswich v Bristol C.
G—Man. City v Spurs
H—Notts For. v Middlesbro
I—Q.P.R. v A. Villa
J—West Brom v Liverpool
K—
L—

M—Bristol R. v Wrexham
N—Burnley v Sunderland
O—Cardiff v Blackburn
P—C. Palace v Oldham
Q—Fulham v Millwall
R—Leicester v Brighton
S—Luton v Cambridge
T—Newcastle v Orient
U—Preston v Stoke
V—West Ham v Sheff. Utd.
W—
X—